

## Local and Personal

Miss Evelyn Kitchin is visiting in Norfolk.

Miss Lucy Hancock is the guest of relatives at Courtland, Va.

Mr. S. F. Dunn went to Norfolk yesterday on business.

Mr. T. B. Wheeler made a business trip to Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. Hubert Riddick spent yesterday at Spring Hill with friends.

Mrs. Warren Wilson of Washington is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Claude Jackson and family have returned from a visit to Durham.

Mrs. Henry Woodard is spending a few days with relatives at Wilson.

Mrs. C. D. Brown spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Barbours.

Messrs. M. S. Strickland and T. A. Kitchin spent Tuesday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allsbrook and two children are spending ten days at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. W. P. Whitaker of Enfield visited her niece, Mrs. S. E. Bland, here Sunday.

Misses Mamie Wilson and Ruby Lowe have returned from a visit to Ocean View.

Mr. Guthrie Madry has returned from a ten days' stay at Black Mountain and Asheville.

Miss Maud Barnes returned home Wednesday after a short visit to relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Dan Taylor and little daughter are visiting relatives in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Cleveland Smith and little daughter, Gladys, are here spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Blanche Woodard of Wilson, is the guest of Miss Alene Pope for a few days.

Mr. W. C. Dickinson has returned from Pennsylvania, where he spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Hill Wilkinson is sending her vacation with friends and relatives at Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. L. R. Mills and children are visiting relatives in Whitakers this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Moore and child of Warsaw are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Dr. Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse of Greenville, was here for a few hours Wednesday.

Misses Grace and Eva Pope of Corry, Pa., are the guests of the family of Mr. J. P. Futrell.

Miss Margaret Pendleton returned to her home at Oxford yesterday after a visit to Miss Virginia Pendleton here.

Mrs. Wm. Terry of Norfolk, is here to see her brother, Mr. W. A. Brantley who is in feeble health.

Miss Mildred Futrell has returned from Warsaw, where she visited her sister, Mrs. A. O. Moore.

Master Charlie Lawrence, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lawrence, is spending a few days in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinesdale of Raleigh are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norfolk S. Smith for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Futrell of Winston-Salem, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Futrell.

Mr. G. Loyd Bell, general manager of the Suffolk Feed & Fuel Co., was here Wednesday calling on friends. Mr. Bell is a former Scotland Neck boy, and his many friends are glad to know that he is doing nicely in the business in which he is engaged.

Mrs. J. R. Pope of Corry, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Futrell here.

Mr. H. C. Allsbrook returned Tuesday from Norfolk.

Mrs. Ruth Turner of Suffolk, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Futrell.

Mr. Charles C. Haynes of Durham was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Norwood returned to her home at Goldsboro Wednesday after a pleasant visit to Miss Gertrude Kitchin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weaver and Miss Katherine and Miss Rosa Smith, their guests, spent yesterday in Whitakers with the parents of Mrs. Weaver.

Miss Mary Marshall and Master John Boone have returned to Durham after spending two weeks at Oak View, the country home of Mrs. Claudia Keel.

Mr. N. B. Stevens of Plymouth, formerly of Scotland Neck, spent a few hours here yesterday. Mr. Stevens is demonstration agent for Washington county.

Miss Helen Shaw returned to her home at Wilson Wednesday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. C. T. Lawrence.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Hanf of Anson county, N. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Smith at their home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keel and daughter, Minnie Alice, of Tampa, Fla., arrived this morning to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Claudia Keel in the country.

Miss Fara Ellis of Garysburg and Miss Beulah Burch of Richmond are the guests of Miss Kate Tillery for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pittman and Mrs. Noah Biggs returned Wednesday night from Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., where they had been spending some days.

Mr. Roland Woodard and Miss Mittie Warren are spending a few days with relatives and friends at Edenton.

Mr. Charles Hancock has returned to his home at Winston-Salem after spending a few days with Mr. Bennie Hancock.

Mrs. Claudé Kitchin and little daughter returned yesterday from Washington, where they have been spending some time with husband and father, Hon. Claude Kitchin.

Mrs. S. C. Davidson and children, Dorothy and Wilbur, left yesterday for their home at Petersburg after a visit to her brothers, Messrs. Sam and Mannie Hoffman of Scotland Neck.

Messrs. N. O. McDowell, L. L. Cherry and Dr. D. F. Keel spent last night in Farmville.

### ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Roanoke and Tar River Live Stock Assn., was given at Mapleton the home of the President, B. F. Shelton, Thursday, just over the Halifax line in Edgecombe county. A grand dinner was served all who attended, and several good speeches were made.

### CASE DISMISSED.

Quite an interesting case was tried in the mayor's court Wednesday afternoon when John Smith, colored, was indicted by Hattie Smith, his daughter-in-law, charged with willfully opening a letter belonging to her. Attorneys were present for both sides. After hearing some testimony, the mayor threw the case out on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

### CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Card Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hall at her home in Clarksville Tuesday afternoon. A delicious salad course was served the guests by Mrs. Hall. Those present were: Mesdames T. D. Kitchin, J. B. Flaughner, R. F. Coleman, J. N. Hall, George Coke and Misses Sue Hill, Rebe Shields, Lizzie and Maude Leggett.

### REMOVING THE WEEDS.

The town authorities are having the unsightly weeds along some of the principal streets cut down. Property owners should co-operate in this work for the good of the town's health.

### DANCE MONDAY NIGHT.

The young people of Scotland Neck gave a delightful dance Monday night in honor of Miss Helen Shaw of Wilson, who is the guest of her sister here. Music was furnished by the local orchestra and a most pleasant evening was spent by all.

### MILLS RUNNING AGAIN.

The Scotland Neck Cotton Mills and The Crescent Hosiery Company are running again after being shut down for about ten days to give their respective employees a much needed rest. Most of the employees who went away for their vacations have returned.

### FAMILY PICNIC.

Mr. James Tillery, whose home is in Greenwood, gave a delightful picnic Wednesday to a large number of relatives and friends. All manner of good things to eat, including barbecue, chicken, Brunswick stew, etc., were served to more than a hundred persons.

### MR. PEGRAM'S FAMILY HERE.

The family of Mr. S. C. Pegram, who is bookkeeper for the Hardy Hardware Co., arrived this week from Washington, N. C., and they are now occupying the Dunn house on Roanoke and Ninth streets, formerly occupied by Mr. B. F. Weaver. These people are extended a cordial welcome to Scotland Neck.

### MR. ADKINS BETTER.

Mr. John Adkins, who was seriously injured last week at Tillery, mention of which was made in this paper, is steadily improving at his home in the country south of town, according to Mr. J. W. Madry, for whom he worked, and he will possibly be able to walk with the aid of crutches in a few days. He was seriously injured in the back when a scaffold collapsed last week at Tillery.

### KILL KARE KLUB.

Miss Jennie Dunn delightfully entertained the Kill Kare Klub Wednesday evening at her home in Clarksville. Pleasant games were indulged in and refreshments were served. The following guests were present:

Misses Mary Lamb, Margaret Meredith, Ellen Meredith, Louise Darden, Lucille Leggett, Laura Clark and Mattie Jossey; Messrs. Henry Moore, Hubert Riddick, Robert Madry, Clayborne Smith, William and Shields Alexander, L. L. Cherry, Charles Smith, Spooner Dunn and Dr. D. F. Keel.

### WOODARD-WARREN.

Mr. Willie Woodard and Miss Ethel Warren were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday night, August 15, 1916, at the home of Mr. C. D. Brown in East Scotland Neck. Justice of the Peace, J. E. Shields performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by several friends of the contracting parties. The young people left Wednesday for a short visit to the groom's father at Edenton, after which they will go to Pinners Point to make their home.

### BROWN-JOHNSON.

Mr. S. Brinkley Brown and Miss Lottie Johnston, both of this city, were united in matrimony Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride by Rev. R. A. McFarland of the Baptist Church. The wedding was solemnized in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of both the bride and groom. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple motored to Enfield. After being away for a week on a short honeymoon they will return to Scotland Neck to make their future home. Mr. Brown is a mechanic employed by the N. A. Riddick Motor Car Co.

The Commonwealth joins with the many friends of both in wishing them a long and happy married life.

### "MAKE HASTE."

One of Scotland Neck's physicians employs a colored automobile driver who has not yet become acquainted with the names of the different parts of the car and it's workings, but what it takes to drive, he is "broke out with it." In conversation with a white man the other day this darkey was heard to remark: "Boss, in turnin' dese sharp co'ners around heah yo' had bettah not mash too hard on dat dere "make-haste." No doubt he was referring to the accelerator.

### OPERA HOUSE NEARING COMPLETION.

Mr. R. J. Madry's new opera house is nearing completion. Carpenters are now putting on the finishing touches and the painters are now putting on the finishing touches and the painters are at work on the inside walls. Mr. Sauerwald, the artist is completing his work, now being engaged with the front curtain. Mr. Madry informs the Commonwealth that the seats for the new place are on the way, the lot representing over \$1,000. Chairs from the old opera house will be used in the gallery. The building, which is practically one of Mr. Madry's own design, would do credit to a city of 25,000 people. Everything is complete, even to the boxes and the orchestra pit. The floor has an elevation of more than 4 feet and is one of the best ever laid for the purpose. It is solid as a rock, in fact, it is laid on cement. It is planned to give the first attraction here some time in September. The building has not as yet been leased.

### LITTLE MISS BRANTLEY ENTERTAINED.

Little Miss Sarah Brantley entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brantley, Hobgood Route 1, on the evening of August 15, in honor of Little Miss Louise Marks of Whitakers. Promptly at 7:30 the children were ushered into the dining room to partake of delicious cream and cake, after which they enjoyed several games. All departed at 10:30 declaring a most pleasant evening.

### SPECIAL MUSIC AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

Visiting Young Ladies, Assisted by Local Talent, Will Render Special Selections.

Misses Grace and Eva Pope, who are the guests of Mrs. J. P. Futrell, and Miss Dicie Howell of Scotland Neck, will augment the choir of the Baptist church Sunday, morning and evening in the rendition of special music. The two former young ladies are violinists of note and Miss Howell, who is well known as a soloist, will assist in the music. The public is invited to be present at the services.

### TRUNK WITH THIRTY-SIX QUARTS WHISKEY TAKEN.

Local police officials have a trunk and 36 quarts of perfectly good (?) bottled in bond whiskey, which they are holding under order of the court, pending the arrival of rather non-arrival of its legal owner. The shipment came in Tuesday night from Port Norfolk, and was checked as personal wearing apparel. Information was received by officers here to be on the lookout, which they did. So far, no one has claimed the trunk and whiskey.

### CONVICT CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT TELLING.

Houston Overcash, Doing Thirty Years For Wife Murder, Fools Iredell Sheriff.

Tillery, Aug. 16.—Sheriff J. M. Deaton of Statesville was here Tuesday to receive the "confession" of Houston Overcash, of Iredell county, serving a sentence of 30 years for wife murder at the State Farm.

The Iredell Sheriff stated that he came to Tillery in response to a letter from Overcash in which the latter said: "I will give you all the facts in detail as to what I know about who killed my wife, and don't let anyone know you are coming as he might make his escape. I am ready to tell you all I know about it." It developed that Overcash had nothing whatever to tell and the Sheriff returned to Statesville.

### OAK CITY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roper and little son of Roper spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long.

Mrs. Bessie Lynn, Mrs. Wiggs and Miss Lola Wiggs of Salisbury are spending some time at the home of Mr. Goodrich and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crisp are spending a few days in Norfolk.

Miss Clarice Cartwright returned from Va., Saturday.

Miss Adeline Tew returned to her home at Port Norfolk Monday.

Misses Mary and Emily Hines were in Pamlico a short while Sunday.

Mr. L. T. Chesson spent the week end in Norfolk.

Messrs Norman and Ernest Harrell were in Norfolk a few days last week.

Mr. Wilbur Worsley of Bethel is spending a few days at his father's, Mr. N. M. Worsley.

### SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door at Halifax, N. C., Monday, Sept. 4, 1916, the following land, to satisfy taxes and cost for the year 1915 in Palmyra township, as follows:

Palmyra Township—White.

Mrs. E. B. Hussey, 80 Acres Ware land \$17.92.

Colored.

Allen Mabry, 38 acres Pocasin land, \$5.06.

Bryant Smith, 250 acres Burrell land, \$39.16.

Helen Smith, 5 acres Piney wood, \$21.13.

Geo. Shearin, 10 acres Bryant land, \$7.95.

John Harr, 6 acres Piney wood, \$21.13.

John H. Harr, 250 acres Dawsons, \$24.76.

Joe Harris, 1 acre Piney wood, \$1.57.

Tom W. Harris, 2 Ferrall land, \$5.69.

Robt. Ferrall estate, 15 acres Piney wood, \$1.62.

Martha Ames, 2 acres Piney wood, \$1.17.

Alex James, 11 acres, \$4.35.

Martha James, 10 1/2 acres Pineywood \$2.13.

John Knight, 2 town lots Hobgood, \$3.62.

Mrs. Pattie King, 5 town lots Hobgood, \$4.76.

Mrs. Olivia Lucas, 1 town lot Hobgood, \$1.17.

Lula Moore, 1 town lot Hobgood, \$1.58.

J. F. Savage, 2 town lots Hobgood, \$1.89.

Joe Shields, 25 acres Bulluck land, \$3.74.

Frank Tootle, 53 1/2 acres Piney wood \$3.32.

Jimmie Anthony, 6 acres Hobgood, \$5.57.

Nelson Clark, 1 town lot in Scotland Neck, \$4.03.

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#### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late H. L. Shields, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me before January 31, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment.  
This Jan. 31st, 1916.  
C. T. LAWRENCE, Admr.

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